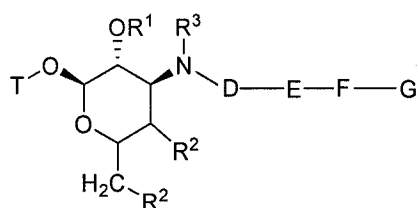


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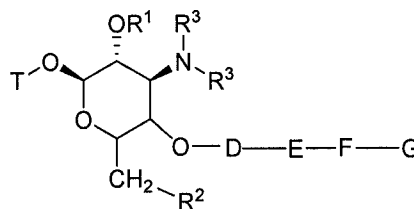
Please replace the abstract found on the front page of the PCT application publication with the following amended abstract:

The present invention provides macrocyclic compounds useful as therapeutic agents of the formula:



I

or



II

, or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, N-oxide, or prodrug thereof, wherein T, R¹, R², R³, D, E, F, and G are as defined herein. More particularly, these compounds are useful as anti-infective, antiproliferative, anti-inflammatory and prokinetic agents.